# DELEGATES SPLIT

ers at the penitentlary to the slice ers for a period of ten years.

"that prior to the expiration of the shoe contract the Legislature of 1912 should provide for the employment of the greater number of the felon prisoners on the roads and in making road material and agricultural lime,"

Sell the Penitentiary.

an arrangement, said the speakor, would do away with the necessity the State's retaining the highly valuable city property now occupied by the penitentiary in Itichmoud, which could be sold for \$500,000 and the pro-ceeds devoted to the establishment of prison farm in each of the ten con-ressional districts. To meet the con-titutional provision which requires a penitentiary, a new and much smaller penitentiary could be built upon the present State Prison Farm in Gooch-land, or in some other district somenear the geographical centre

where near the geographical centre of the State.

"In this penlientiary." he continued, there would be contined the lotz them and dangerous prisoners, whose duty it would be to make shoes, clothes and other supplies for themselves and the men on the road. The old men, women and children would be employed on the farms in producing food for themselves and for the other prisoners. In this way a force of about 1.199 ubic-bodied jaborers, of an average age of twenty-five years, would be available from our felon population for work on the roads, in stockades, making road material and agricultural lime."

Organized Labor Not Opposed.
Touching the point often raised that organized labor would object to such an arrangement, he said: "Politicians stand very much in awe of the power of organized labor and may fear to support this proposition on this account, I have so much condence in the intelligence and patriotism of the honest workingmen of our country that I believe they will cordially indorse this plan of penal reform, because it will take prison labor practically out of competition with any form of organised labor and will so greatly increase the wealth of the country that honest labor will benefit thereby in proportion to the benefits conferred upon the rest of society."

Mr. Lessitar offered a comprehensive Organized Labor Not Opposed

oriety.

T. Lassiter offered a comprehensive sw of the history of the good read ement in this State, referring to late Joseph Bryan, owner of The Times, now The Times Dispatch, as "the Luther of road reform in Virginia," through whose efforts and influence

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is in competition.

"What better way can convicts be employed than in the construction of public roads? There is no work that they can do that will be of more benefit to the society which they have wronged than the construction of good roads. Then, again, these roads are public and ere used by the whole of society, so that in their construction the greatest good to the greatest number is being accomplished, without causing any feeling of competition with free labor."

Dr. Pratt made the point that con-

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the fact that there in the audience. When he was reproved it had no effect, although the womer hurried out before being forced to hear another outburst.

another outburst.

Throughout the session there has been a wrangle and division over the question of asking Federal aid. Indeed, it was openly said yesterday that had President Taft attended the convention, as he expected, he would have been compelled to answer a question from the floor as to how he would stand on the Federal aid proposition. Officers and delegates endeavored to have reporters and correspondents leave out certain news about the convention, but what happened was printed.

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This was the cause of Mr. Taylor's sensational speech, although he was reminded that the local newspapers had no good roads axe to grind. These same newspapers had already been commended by the convention for their full and impartial reports.

Road Machinery Men Pay.

The fact that there was a division in the convention was again emphasized yesterday, when two meetings were held and practically two branches formed. It was common talk in the hotel lobby—and it was even charged the delayates in committee that the

Few Remained Over.

There would have been no news in the bare publication of set speeches on good roads—a question upon which the entire country is united. But there was news in the fact that the convention was divided into factions; that charges and countercharges were made; that government officials connected with the association were opposed to the pork barrel plan. The news was printed—what was said heretofore was verified y isterday—and Mr. Taylor had in mind the delegates who had supplied information. Mr. Taylor is an office-holder in Ohio, and the few delegates who remained over for the session yesterday stated that his speech was to be deplored, and that there would have been no tirade had the newspapers permitted Mr. Taylor and those who agreed with him to censor what the reporters wrote.

### PASSENGERS ARE TAKEN FROM PRINZ JOACHIM

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with free labor."

Dr. Pratt made the point that convict labor can be employed just as satisfactorily and economically in the maintenance of roads as in their construction, a fact which, he said, was often overlooked. The employment of convict labor, too, permits of a permanent organized force, which can be better maintained than with free labor. The convention adjourned yesterday at 12:46 P. M.

Resorts to Profanity.

The factional spirit which has dominated the Road Congress came sharply to the front yesterday, when Jesse Cox, a delegate from Ohlo, made an attack on a morning newspaper. He had reference to The Times-Dispatch.

But in his tirade Mr. Taylor grouped all Richmond papers and referred to Nassau this afternoon.

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"the Luther of road reform in Virginia, through whose efforts and induence "the first good roads convention mot in Richmond and organized the Virginia Good Roads Association." He recalled to the delegates the fact that it was through the efforts of J. Thompson Brown, of Bedford county, that the Constitution of 1902, by affirmative conactment, makes possible the granting of State aid to roads.

Dr. Pratt on Convict Labor.

The opening address of yesterday's session was delivered by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, who presided over the meeting. Dr. Pratt is State Geologist of North Carolina, and brought a wide experience with the use of convict labor in Road Building."

Proceeding from the two premises that a convict, having committed a crime against society, has been, during his prosecution, conviction and punishment, a large expense to society and should compensate it for both the experience and that it is necessary in the treatment of the criminal to give careful consideration to his moral and physical health while he is paying his debt to society, Dr. Pratt server.

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The Time

A lively, though good natured rivalry has already manifested itself between



W. FRANK POWERS.

the various teams and committees, among which the cltizens' committee, with W. S. Rhoads for chairman. so f:r stands in the front. This banner committee yesterday was \$1.500 ahead of its nearest competior, the business men's committee, of which John Stewart Bryan is chairman. The two committees composed of women are keeping time to the merry precession and are ringing down subscriptions as the leaves fall in autumn. Of these committee, the women's committee, Mrs. J. Scott Parrish, chairman, leads, with a total subscription yesterday of \$3,750, although this organization is being hard pressed by the young women's committee, Miss Katherine Hawes, chairman, which yesterday reported a total collection of \$3,027.

Not a Home for Fashion. the various teams and committees

Not a Home for Fashion. The designs contemplated by those Not a Home for Fashion.

The designs contemplated by those actively engaged in consummating the proposed new Y. W. C. A. building here is far from establishing a home or retreat for fashionable young women. The new Y. W. C. A. building, which will soon rise as an ornament to the city at Third and Franklin Streets, will be such an institution as Richmond has long needed, which is a retreat and refuge for women of all respectable classes, who will there meet on a purely democratic footing and hecome better acquainted with both sides of life.

The new institution will afford recreation for such women as are out forced to toll for a livelihood, yet this fact will in newise deprive breadwinners from the benefit and seclusion of the restreat.

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welding the tracts on Lull Street. The work is attracting considerable attention. People stand for hours watching the interesting work, which is being rapidly carried on. The Forest finished and about one-third of Hull Street is now done.

Street is now done.

Property Transfers.
Clerk Walter DuVal, of Hustings
Court, Part 2, recorded deeds of bargain and sale yesterday as follows:
Clarence Vaden, trustee, to H. K.
Franklin, a parcel of land described as fronting 90 feet on the west line of Sixteenth Street, between Hull and Decatur. The consideration was \$900
W. R. L. Smith to Eugene Sutton, a parcel of land with improvements thereon, known as 210 Eest Eleventh Street, and described as fronting 25 feet on Eleventh, near Stockton. Ten dollars and other considerations were mentioned.

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Can't Locate Witness.

Continued efforts to locate Mildred Austin, wanted as a material witness against her husband, Nelson Austin, who is charged with throwing carbolic acid in her face, have proved futile. The home of the woman has been carefully watched for several months in the hope of catching her nappling, but she has always managed to elude the police who thought she was in their grasp. The case, which has been continued three times, will probably be heard before E. H. Wills, of Hustings Court, Part 2, this morning.

Society Meetings.

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who, it is alleged, tried to kill Bettle her hand badly, will be tried on an indictment, charging folonius cutting.
All three of these men have been in jail for more than three months awaiting trial.

ing trial.

Police Court Cases.
For being drunk on the street, Buck Purdy was given the usual fine yesterday morning in Police Court, Part 2. An additional 50 cents was added to the costs to pay for the use of the auto patrol, which was necessary to get Purdy to the Third Police Station.

Clarence Allen, an exponent of Jack Johnson, was penalized \$2.50 and costs for being too handy with his fists. His conduct was considered obnoxious by friends who came in range of his fists.

S. R. Fields was arrested on a war rant charging him with cursing and abusing. He is held for a hearing

of the Young Men's Christian Associa-C. H. Knuckles, alias C. H. Mitchell, tion, was held in the Decatur Street M. E. Church last night. The attendvious meetings. A total of eighty-five close of the meeting, leaving a total of sixty-five to be secured to make up the 150 necessary to warrant the opening of the branch. A membership campaign was organized at the meeting for the purpose of securing the sixty-five members by 9 o'clock Wednesday night, November 29. The eighty-five members baye here divided. members have been divided teams, as follows, Whitee, Reynolds, captain; Blues, Mimms, captain; Reds, Dan

Reynolds, captain; Bluer, Carleton Mimms, captain; Reds, Dan Ingram, captain; Pinks, G. M. Percival, captain; Yellows, James Rice, captain; Greens, Rucker Parkinson, captain.

Personal and General.

W. A. Sullivan, formerly of South Richmond, who underwent a serious operation at the Virginia Hospital a few days age, was reported yesterday as improying.

months' tour of Cuba and the Bermuda Islands.

The Manchester Lodge of Elks held their regular meeting last night, New South Council, No. 8, J. O. U., A. M., will meet to-night at their hall.

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